

## **FIRE PREPAREDNESS WORKS NOTIFICATION**

**Selective vegetation mulching and hazardous tree removal will take place in Dandenong Ranges National Park at Kalorama to reduce bushfire risk.**

**Date:** Early October 2021

**Duration:** Approximately 1 week (weekdays only).

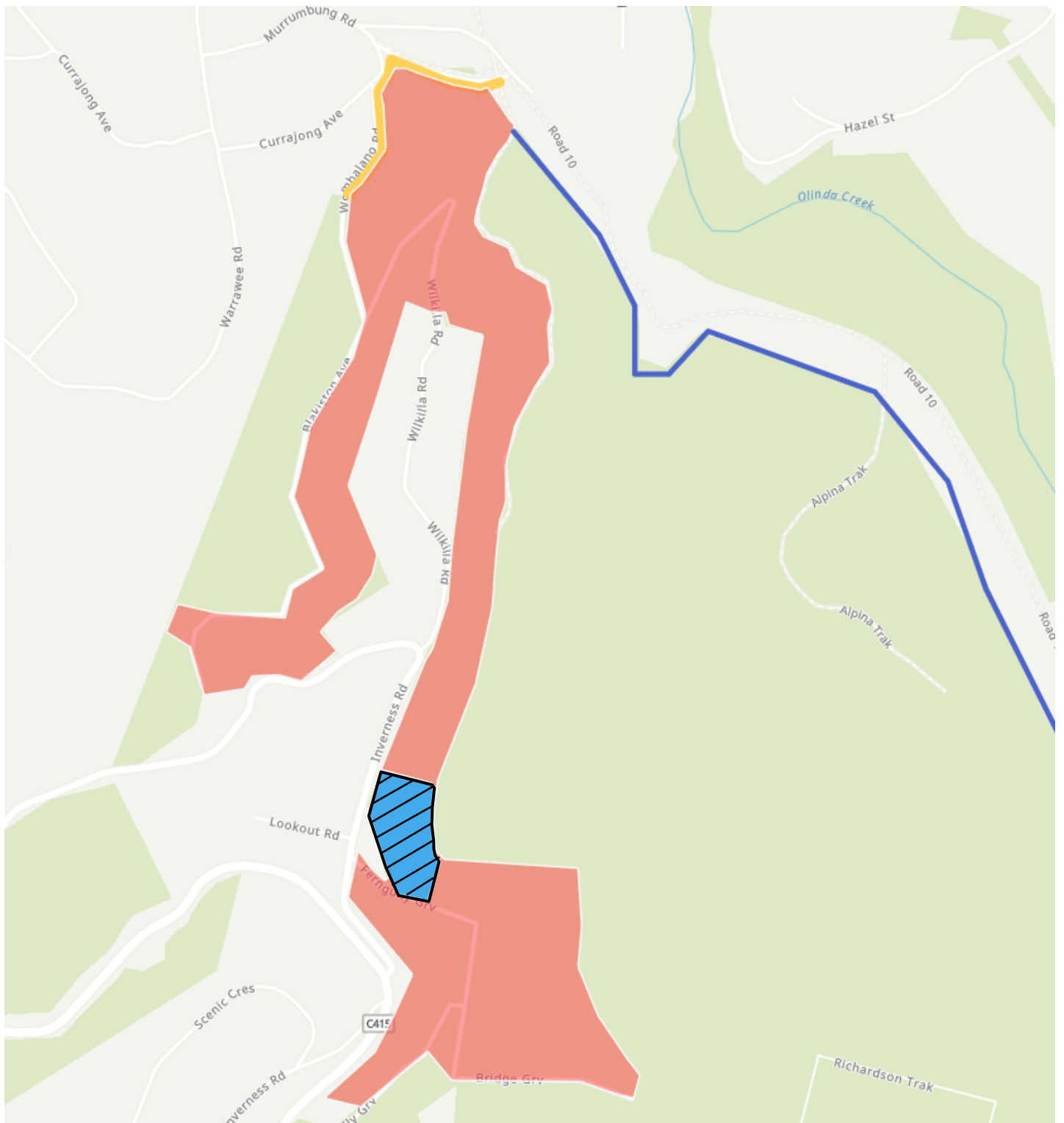
**Location:** Northern section of Dandenong Ranges National Park bounded by Inverness Road and Ferntree Gully Grove, Kalorama (see map).





**Impact:** This mulching is targeting Cedar Wattle on this site. The removal of vegetation may look different or confronting to regular visitors to the area.

No park access or tracks are impacted by these works.

Environmental and cultural heritage assessments have been undertaken to ensure important areas are protected.

**Why:** This block sits within a bushfire Asset Protection Zone (APZ) . This area is managed regularly using planned burning and mechanical means to reduce bushfire risk to the surrounding communities. This work supports a planned burn scheduled to be delivered in spring 2021 if conditions are suitable. Visit [www.ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp](http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp) or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 to find out more about the fuel management program.



-  The yellow line shows the location of the hazardous tree removal works carried out earlier this year.
-  The blue striped area is where the mulching work is taking place.
-  The red shaded areas are the planned burn units proposed for spring 2021 and autumn 2022, if conditions are suitable. Some additional hazardous tree work will happen here prior to the burn.
-  The dark blue line is a strategic fuel break where maintenance work, including some vegetation removal, is due to occur later this year.